

Remarks

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present U.S. Patent application as amended herein. Independent claims 1, 4, 5, 11, 15, 21, 27, and 29 have been amended. No new claims have been added.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite:

receiving video and enhanced content information including at least one identifier of web content associated with the video information;

storing a copy of said web content associated with the video information to allow arbitrary access thereto after a broadcast of said video information;

storing said video information for subsequent playback after said broadcast;

providing separate packets for video information and the web content and including a code to synchronize said video information with said web content in each packet; and

storing said enhanced content information for subsequent access thereto after said broadcast, wherein said storing is configured to allow playback to be paused without losing synchronization between said video information and said copy of said web content.

It is respectfully submitted that the art relied on by the office, among other things, fails to teach or even remotely suggest providing "separate packets" for video and web content "to synchronize said video information with said web content **in each packet**" (emphasis added) as recited.

Each of the other independent claim series have also been amended to include similar limitations.

It is respectfully noted that the current claims are similar to claims that have been allowed in an issued related European Patent application EP1254562B1.

Conclusion

For at least the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit all claims are presently in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Please charge any shortages and credit any overcharges to our Deposit Account number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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